



In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Nishio

) Art Unit: 3629

Appln. No. : 09/581,213

) Ex: A. Dunwoody

Filed : June 22, 2000

For : PIPE JOINT MADE OF RESIN

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This response is being filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance. It is responsive to the Office Action of March 10, 2003.

An appropriate petition for an Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal have been filed concurrently herewith to provide the Examiner the additional time to consider this response.

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